

MEETING NOTICE:

Date: Monday – Sept 30, 2019
Location: LPA – HS Health Room right off Commons area
Time: 6:30pm

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❖ = Means note(s) added from Meeting Night

Attendees: Marcy Henrikson, Sherri Lefebvre, Bob Kohler, Anne Skjold, Sue Roesler, Shannon Lewis, Kristi Pederson
Agenda:

- **REPORTS:**

- Treasurer – Kristi Pederson
 - ❖ DDA: \$22,000+
 - ❖ SAV: \$2,500+
 - ❖ New deposits that week: \$6,110
- FB Concessions – Sherri/Marcy
 - ❖ Help has been super across the board! Nice, reliable crew – thank You!
- Membership – Marcy Henrikson; 35 Members, 2 Platinum/Business
 - ❖ 5 new memberships gained over Homecoming!
 - ❖ Thanks and shout out to Bob K for soliciting area Businesses!
 - ❖ \$2,925 taken in, in membership dues to date
- Clothing - Stephanie Faus handed over to Kristin Frank/Stacy Stalberger
- Other

- **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Request for Funds:
 - Approval to move forward with membership swag: Pop sockets/mounts and Cooler Totes
 - Approved: \$25 donation to Pumpkin Fest 5k
 - Approved: Tumblers, raider gear for Athletic Night raffle
- Free Admission to Athletic events: Raider Students and Sr Citizens
- Updates on Raider Electric Signage
 - ❖ City is working on contracts
- Fall Athletic Night – Aug 1; Membership table (Marcy), Clothing table – 8-10 Memberships/Giveaways!
- Fall Open House – Aug 28 5-7pm– Elementary Membership/Clothing sales (Steph) - \$1,000+ sales!
- FB Concessions – Supplies, Google Doc/calendar, FM-Athletic dates
 - ❖ Thank you to Anne S for managing the stock and keeping things fresh and ordered in timely fashion!
 - ❖ Marcy/Sherri to take inventory after each event, to submit re-orders as needed
- First Home Game – FB Tailgating Event (Aug 29 vs Underwood) – Sold out meat/corn on cob, well attended; reports back that people didn't know about it – maybe use Remind/School reach next time
- Raider SWAG – 19-20 membership; Pop Sockets & Totes in – look great! Thanks to Mark How!
 - ❖ PopSockets were originally sent without the Mounts as ordered and paid for, so we were refunded 50% of our actual charges – savings just shy of \$500!!
- LPA Booster Club FaceBook page – Anne admin, set up and Active! Spread the word/Share it
 - ❖ Go LIKE the Booster Club page!! Share posts and stay informed –
 - ❖ Anne doing a phenomenal job on posting weekly sports/events schedules and is happy to post anything related to Boosters as needed – she just needs to know / hear about it first!
- Homecoming (Sep 27 vs Polk County West) – NO Raider Taters this year – participation is declining, lots of work, Meal Deal instead – promote Grilled food, Need Bar donations; email sent to past/current members
 - ❖ Thank you to Team Industries for the wonderful HotChocolate Bar – and to John/Elysia McDonald for manning the booth – great hit!

- ❖ Others showed interest in sponsoring a night - \$2/cup and any extra they'd care to donate toward 'extras' (syrups, marshmallows, whipped cream etc - \$100 was spent during HC game)
 - Sports Banners: Should/Can we raffle those off?
- NEW BUSINESS:
 - Review: FB concessions/Home games, Improvements, change requests
 - Process for 'checking out grill' – should we create something formal?
 - ❖ Sherri has this under control now and process in place to check out grill, request will be made for users to fill tanks etc
 - Signage to Fill/Replace Propane tanks after using?
 - Inventory: To be done after each event, so orders can be made next day with Anne
 - Pricing changes/suggestions?
 - ❖ We did raise pricing on Burgers from \$3-\$4 and Lg Bags Popcorn & Candy to \$2
 - ❖ Excellent job with the new Window – we can see our customers now!!
 - ❖ Thanks to gang who added the Wind-breaks on North side to provide privacy for bathroom entry points!
 - New Hot Chocolate Machines for Concession stands
 - ❖ 2 Purchased and we had them set up and working for the Homecoming game – Great addition to the concession stand!!
 - Sports Towels: Request to have 'hand towel' sized Red/Black towels for home games – ?? owner to follow up
 - ❖ These were ordered, embroidered and VB girls have them and are using - \$122 spent on them
 - ❖ We agreed to proceed with ordering for Girls and Boys Basketball too
 - New Clothing Ownership: Kristin Frank/Stacy Stalberger – working with vendor in Ulen, possibly able to provide Link to direct purchase/mail from our Booster Club website
 - Website: <https://www.minnesotasisters.com/shop-local>
 - ❖ Request made to link directly to Lakeparkaudubon.com site too – Sherri to follow up
 - Request For Funds:
 - RAIDER LIVE streaming of games – Amt TBD
 - ❖ Supervision of Live Stream is set to \$100/event
 - ❖ Football = 4 games, VB = 6 games, Wrestling 2-3, Multiple each Boys/Girls BB
 - ❖ We basically agreed to cover remaining 1 FB game, 3 VB games, 2-3 Wrestling events and will have to work out plan for Girls/Boys BB yet
 - ❖ Discussion: 2020-21 school year we will pay ½ the fees paid out, up to other sport specific Boosters etc to help fund remaining amounts
 - Trap Team: New vests
 - ❖ Sue R and Shannon L shared the team has grown to 49 kids; currently only have 15 vests in M, L – they need more L, XL and XXL
 - ❖ They researched costs:
 - \$30/vest to purchase blank ones on amazon and then could have them embroidered by Char W (cost TBD)
 - \$50/vest if they went with same ones through Lakes Sports Shop
 - ❖ Agreed: Sue will do some research to come up with best option and we agreed on approval essentially for 30 Vests + \$100 toward embroidery = \$1,000 to be granted to them
 - Trap Team: National Trap Shoot Plaque
 - ❖ Request to have a plaque made for those earning national invite – with name tags for subsequent years etc – Sue R will research that cost too; club agreed to likely fund purchase of said plaque

- OPEN MIC

- ❖ OLD TROPHIES: School is getting rid of them, people can come see if there are ones they'd like to take or it was suggested that Bob/School work with Katie O'Connell to donate to the LP Historical Society
 - ❖ Clothing Sales – Possible date for next Events where it would be nice to have clothing inventory for sale:
 - Oct 16 – Elementary Grandparents Day; Bob offered to go over and set up table to sell
 - ~~Oct 11 – Parents Night for Football~~
 - Various Girls/Boys BB – Double Header game nights
 - ❖ Other Booster Clubs: Wrestling, Basketball, Volleyball – they've all agreed to keep their own and Bob has requested they designate proper officers and get their 'governing' body set up properly
 - ❖ Concession Stand: Discussion about getting a quote for an Instant Boiler and Install – Sherri offered to get some \$ on what that would be – Now that we have those nice Hotchoc machines- it would be great to have access to Hot Water to make it quickly, hassle free!
 - ❖ Parents Nights: Discussion held that Booster Club is NOT the entity in charge of organizing and setting up Parents nights – it's responsibility of each sport/head coach who ultimately needs to empower and engage the kids to come up with how they want to honor their parents. Booster Club is willing to contribute \$100 toward what ever food, treats, flowers, trinkets teams want to pass along to their parents – but we are only a distributor of funds, not the organizing entity. Sherri will be sending out an email to coaches on this change/agreement.
- Set Remaining 2019-20 Meeting Dates: Nov 19-6:00, Feb 6-6:00, Apr 20-6:00 (all dates precede scheduled Band/Choir events)